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Subject: RE: Ongoing work in OU2

Hello Kim,

Jesse and Jennifer are out of the office, but I wanted to respond to your message about the activities at Operable Unit 2 of the VB/I-70 site. Earlier today, we received the message included below from Kara at the City and County of Denver regarding the installation of a new set of sheet pilings in OU2. These are related to the development of this portion of the site into the park that will include the Globeville Outfall Structure. While performing this work, the contractor should be complying with the same requirements included in the Materials Management Plan and Methane, Odor and Dust Control Plan that applied to the first phase of the project.

While there will be some movement of soils during this phase of the work, this will be outside of the area of the known historical landfill and should be much less intrusive than the construction activities associated with the storm water conveyance.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,
Steve

Hello Jesse, Steve, and Jennifer,

Per Kim's email, these **temporary** sheet piles were installed as part of the next phase of work in the park to construct the park features. Ames Construction needs to work on the north side of these sheet piles and the intent is to keep their work area dry (reduce groundwater influx). There will be some minimal soil removal / disturbance in this phase; the major grading and excavation effort was completed in the first phase under the Removal Action. Ames Construction will continue to comply with the Materials Management Plan and the Methane, Odor, and Dust Control Plan established in the first phase.

I submitted the Draft Construction Completion Report and the updated Draft Environmental Monitoring and Maintenance Plan to EPA in November.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Regards, Kara

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Subject: Ongoing work in OU2

Steve, Jennifer, Jesse, Mr. Benevento,

The VB/I-70 Community Advisory Group was informed that the removal action at OU2 was completed in August (2018). With knowledge, shared by Kara, that the removal action draft completion report was due to the EPA by the end of November, I had made a note to myself to contact you to request a copy of the report this week.

Having been under the impression that the major soil work had been completed at the site, I was surprised to receive an email late last containing the GLO images attached to this email. From the looks of these photos, it appears that significant work, involving additional digging and soil movement is still underway at the site after the supposed August completion. Specifically, these photos were taken last week, 3 months after we were

advised that the removal of soil had been completed and construction scorecards were no longer being created.

At a (CAG) meeting over the summer Kara and Ryan informed CAG members of CCoD's revised site plan to permanently retain the pilings that were originally installed for the purpose of the dewatering project. However, these photos show a second wall of pilings that far exceeds what was in place during the dewatering phase of the project. As soil continues to be dug up and moved for this project, I'd like to know why the CAG was not informed of this work and why reporting on soil quality and /or contamination is not being made available. Will please you tell me about what I am seeing in these photos and why CAG was not informed?

As a point of reference I am including the site image reflecting the sheet piling alignment from the (Draft) Final Design Report Addendum 3 gw piling document. The legend within the document specifies the formerly temporary, now permanent sheet piling that was originally installed for the dewatering project. The solid magenta line reflects the new sheet piling wall shown in the images contained within this email.

Regards,

Kim Morse
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